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Certificates of Gratitude Available

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Senator Garcia to honor those serving in Operation Iraqi Freedom

LANSING – As a personal thank you for their sacrifice, Sen. Valde Garcia, R-Howell, is offering "Certificates of Gratitude" to men and women who have served or are currently serving in Operation Iraqi Freedom.

Family members or the soldiers themselves can contact Sen. Garcia's office to order a certificate by calling 517-373-2420 or via e-mail, senvgarcia@senate.michigan.gov. Please include the service member's name, rank, unit and home town along with the mailing address where the certificate should be sent and a phone number where you can be reached. Certificates will be mailed to the address provided.

"Putting your life on the line for the protection of our country is something that not everyone is willing to do," said Garcia. "This is one way I want to show my personal appreciation for the sacrifices made by our service personnel."